

## Message Text

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TAGS: SY OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJECT: MEDIA ON SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. JULY 29 EGYPTIAN PRESS PROVIDES SOME DETAILS ON SECRETARY'S FORTHCOMING VISIT. PAPERS NOTE SECRETARY DUE TO LAND IN ALEXANDRIA AFTERNOON AUGUST 1 AND LEAVE MORNING AUGUST 3. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY (INCLUDING MESSRS. ATHERTON, HABIB, CARTER AND SAUNDERS) WILL STAY ON THREE FLOORS OF PALESTINE HOTEL AND THAT MRS. VANCE ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY. EXACT TIMES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE NOT GIVEN, NOR IS THERE INDICATION OF SECRETARY'S PRECISE SCHEDULE WHILE IN ALEXANDRIA.

2. TWO PAPERS REPORT AMBASSADOR EILTS' MEETING WITH FONMIN FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA JULY 28. AKHBAR CLAIMS IT HAS "LEARNED" THAT VANCE WILL BRING U.S. PROPOSALS ON PALESTINIAN PROBLEM AND PREPARATIONS FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE IN WAKE OF BEGIN VISIT TO U.S. AHAM STATES THAT MEETING TOOK PLACE TO AGREE ON AGENDA FOR VANCE TALKS.

3. EMBOFF JUST CONTACTED BY LOCAL AP CORRESPONDENT AFTER-  
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NOON JULY 29 IN EFFORT ASCERTAIN OUR REACTION TO RUMOR, SHE SAYS CURRENT IN CAIRO, THAT US EMBASSY DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACT DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT. AP HYPOTHESIZED RUMOR BASED ON PRESENCE IN TRIPOLI OF PDFLP LEADER HAWATMAH. EMBOFF SAID WE HAD NOT HEARD RUMOR AND PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT PROCEEDING NORMALLY.  
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